



# VALUE OF SC'S TIMBER

## DELIVERED TO MILLS IN 2017

June 2019

County	Acres of Forestland	Percent Forest	Harvested Timber Value		Delivered Value Rank
			Stumpage	Delivered	
Abbeville	258,514	75%	\$9,287,173	\$17,221,196	31
Aiken	429,724	66%	\$11,340,061	\$24,357,491	18
Allendale	188,801	65%	\$10,956,935	\$20,961,914	23
Anderson	187,835	43%	\$2,989,475	\$5,918,425	44
Bamberg	194,802	85%	\$11,150,856	\$23,240,801	21
Barnwell	295,691	82%	\$7,967,906	\$16,578,976	33
Beaufort	126,795	32%	\$3,020,554	\$6,718,324	43
Berkeley	560,864	80%	\$17,854,004	\$41,798,401	7
Calhoun	170,721	66%	\$4,582,655	\$10,301,729	40
Charleston	290,051	47%	\$5,535,627	\$12,738,149	36
Cherokee	184,719	76%	\$4,533,105	\$8,913,895	41
Chester	308,506	86%	\$11,482,007	\$23,761,163	19
Chesterfield	372,982	73%	\$16,353,705	\$32,730,172	8
Clarendon	227,130	58%	\$12,057,156	\$26,252,963	15
Colleton	495,764	74%	\$31,837,229	\$67,123,786	1
Darlington	159,574	45%	\$9,485,720	\$20,920,742	25
Dillon	144,098	56%	\$7,815,811	\$15,583,687	34
Dorchester	258,920	72%	\$13,467,748	\$31,109,505	10
Edgefield	234,060	75%	\$15,555,736	\$29,450,884	12
Fairfield	398,751	88%	\$23,234,441	\$50,843,562	3
Florence	338,394	64%	\$13,642,304	\$28,966,817	13
Georgetown	416,817	73%	\$26,171,471	\$57,399,379	2
Greenville	215,066	45%	\$3,585,305	\$7,614,792	42
Greenwood	212,084	70%	\$10,074,222	\$18,442,221	29
Hampton	246,845	72%	\$23,793,585	\$44,170,690	5
Horry	468,514	63%	\$14,573,239	\$32,149,733	9
Jasper	314,251	75%	\$10,019,422	\$19,419,511	28
Kershaw	338,966	72%	\$11,014,911	\$25,364,228	16
Lancaster	266,882	76%	\$8,838,992	\$20,253,991	27
Laurens	333,591	74%	\$8,841,709	\$17,109,488	32
Lee	122,038	47%	\$8,060,780	\$17,244,602	30
Lexington	251,237	52%	\$7,431,757	\$14,789,467	35
McCormick	198,523	90%	\$6,137,103	\$11,371,779	38
Marion	222,371	73%	\$9,189,236	\$20,289,437	26
Marlboro	227,272	69%	\$12,339,560	\$25,197,815	17
Newberry	345,786	81%	\$14,948,626	\$30,077,765	11
Oconee	251,354	66%	\$2,233,569	\$4,715,740	45
Orangeburg	440,142	62%	\$18,789,449	\$42,687,485	6
Pickens	228,384	70%	\$1,728,125	\$3,744,954	46
Richland	305,082	66%	\$9,230,107	\$20,954,130	24
Saluda	208,593	74%	\$11,010,199	\$22,152,984	22
Spartanburg	216,728	42%	\$5,752,554	\$11,830,728	37
Sumter	275,647	64%	\$11,857,570	\$26,948,229	14
Union	258,180	82%	\$10,162,437	\$23,305,652	20
Williamsburg	407,098	71%	\$23,138,222	\$48,877,501	4
York	260,125	58%	\$5,021,659	\$10,618,652	39
<b>All Counties</b>	<b>12,858,272</b>	<b>66%</b>	<b>\$518,094,015</b>	<b>\$1,092,223,537</b>	<b>--</b>



Timber values are based on results of the 2017 Timber Products Output (TPO) Survey. "Acres of Forestland" and "Percent Forest" fields are based on 2017 estimates from the Forest Inventory and Analysis (FIA) program. Both programs are jointly administered by the USDA Forest Service - Southern Research Station and the South Carolina Forestry Commission. TPO numbers are designed to be interpreted at the state level. FIA numbers are designed to be interpreted at the state survey unit level.



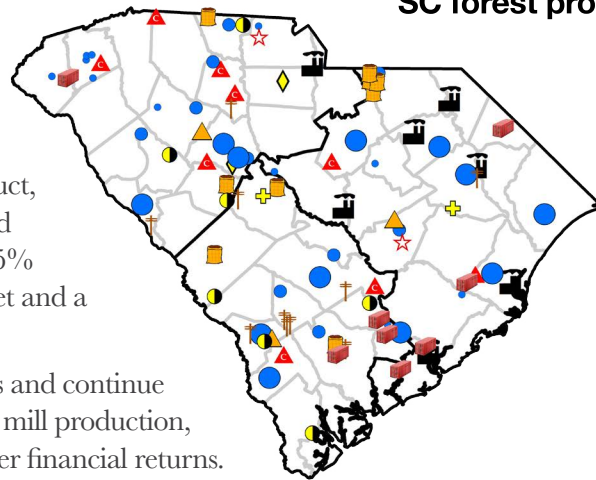
# FAST FACTS

## ABOUT SOUTH CAROLINA FOREST PRODUCTS

### Did you know...?

- Pulpwood is the state's leading forest product by volume, though production decreased by 8% between 2015 and 2017. Pulpwood is also South Carolina's most valuable forest product, accounting for \$458 million (~42%) of delivered timber value. Sawtimber production increased 5% between 2015 and 2017 to 250 million cubic feet and a delivered value of \$417 million.
- Timber volumes and growth are at record levels and continue to increase, offering opportunities for expanded mill production, growth in job numbers, and improved landowner financial returns.
- Roundwood harvested from South Carolina's forest increased 2.3% between 2015 and 2017, to over 781 million cubic feet.
- South Carolina exported \$1.39 billion in forest products in 2017, and also \$1.39 billion on average over the previous five years. This industry continued as the state's top exporter in terms of volume, by accounting for more than 43% of the total in 2017.
- Based on 2017 data, forestry contributes \$21 billion annually to South Carolina's economy and represents one of the state's leading manufacturing sectors in terms of jobs (84,425) and labor income (\$4.51 billion).

### SC forest products mills



- Pulp and Paper Mills
- Chip Mills
- Panel Mills
- Composite Panel
- Sawmills, Large
- Sawmills, Medium
- Sawmills, Small
- Pole and Post Mills
- Shav./Mulch Mills
- Veneer Mills
- Biomass Energy
- Other Mills
- Log Export Yard

### Production of primary timber products in South Carolina, 1936-2017

